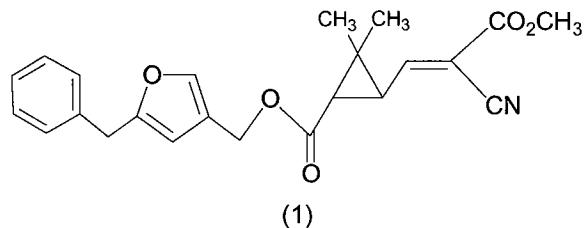


Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-4, and cancel claim 5, without prejudice, please add new claims 6 and 7, as set forth in the following listing of claims, which replaces all prior listings of claims.

1. (Currently Amended) An ester compound given ofby the formula (1):



2. (Currently Amended) The ester compound according to claim 1, wherein the configuration of the substituent on 1-position of the cyclopropane ring and the configuration of the substituent on 3-position of the cyclopropane ring is are trans configuration.

3. (Currently Amended) A pesticidal An arthropod-controlling composition comprising the ester compound described in claim 1 as an active ingredient and an inert carrier.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling arthropods pests comprising applying an effective amount of the ester compound described in claim 1 to the arthropods pests or locus where the arthropods pests inhabit.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (New) An insect-controlling composition comprising the ester compound described in claim 1 as an active ingredient and an inert carrier.

7. (New) A method for controlling insects comprising applying an effective amount of the ester compound described in claim 1 to the insects or locus where the insects inhabit.